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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Lisa D. Bronk

Application Number : 09/370,601
Filing Date : August 10, 1999
Inventor(s) : Kristine B. Fuimaono
Title : IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY

Group Art Unit : 3763
Examiner Name : Cris Loiren Rodriguez
Docket No. : 34063/AW/W112 Date: September 8, 2004

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
(1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on April 13, 2004, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
☒ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on June 16, 2004
☐ via Express Mail
☒ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated
(2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid
☐ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

- a. Previously submitted
☒ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on June 16, 2004

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- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
☐ Other:
- b. Enclosed
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
☒ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Other:

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$385.00	Large Entity \$770.00	\$770.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	56	*56	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	2	**3	0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$145.00	\$290.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 2, 6						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. **FEES** *(The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)*

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

A check for \$770.00 is enclosed.

- b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**